ABSTRACT

An object of the present invention is to reduce the workload at the installation site even when the sealing material is in the form of a band. The sealing material that achieves the aforementioned object is a closed annular sealing material, wherein the ends in the peripheral direction of one or a plurality of expanded porous polytetrafluoroethylene bands are joined to each other. The width (W) of the sealing material from the inner periphery to the outer periphery is greater than the thickness (t) of the outer peripheral surface thereof; and the angle of elevation of the annular portion of the sealing material in relation to the horizontal plane formed by the edge of the inner peripheral surface thereof is 0 to 45° or 0°.